

FOUL ODORS AT
CONEY ISLAND.Garbage and Offal from
Brooklyn Being Dumped
in the Meadows.

DEAD ANIMALS IN THE CREEK.

Adjoining Residents Have Vainly
Complained to Police and to
the Health Board.

HAS THE CONTRACTOR A PULL?

Egolf's Permit Is for Filling In with
Ashes, but All Sorts of Ref-
use Is Used.

People who live at the west end of Coney Island are complaining bitterly of a nuisance which is being inflicted upon them and from which, apparently, they are unable to obtain relief, although they have appealed to the authorities both of Brooklyn and Gravesend.

What they complain about are the intolerable stenches that arise from the refuse of ash barrels and from the putrid mass of garbage from Brooklyn that is being dumped on the meadows along the edge of Coney Island Creek, just opposite the big ice-house which was built on the shore of the inlet down near Norton's Point.

The scows, loaded with sweepings and the refuse of ash barrels, are towed down to Gravesend Bay and anchored near the mouth of the creek. Then they are taken up the inlet one at a time and unloaded.

It takes two or three days to unload each scow, the contents being sorted off along the meadow and used for the foundation of a road or driveway which is being built by Contractor Egolf, of Bath Beach, from New Utrecht to Coney Island, and especially to make connections with the improved portion of the island near Norton's Point.

This material, when spread out in the hot sun along the meadows, emits a most intolerable stench, which, when the tide is favorable, is blown over the settlement on Coney Island across the creek, and life is rendered a burden to the residents.

Dead Bodies of Cats and Dogs.
This refuse contains not only the dead bodies of dogs, cats and other animals, but large quantities of decaying vegetable matter, offal and swill, and with the combined odor of all these ingredients the people of Coney Island are nearly driven crazy.

This has now been going on about five weeks, and the smells have been getting worse and worse all the time. It is a nuisance that brings the odors across the island. At first, though the complaints were very general, nothing was done to put a stop to the nuisance. Then Edward Larbey, proprietor of the Stella, a little fishing resort on the Coney Island Creek about half a mile above this dumping ground, complained to the Coney Island police.

He represented all the people living in that vicinity when he made the complaint. The police investigated the matter, found that the complaints were fully justified, and sought to have a man driven away from the dumping ground to order the work stopped.

Permit from the Board of Health.
The foreman of the gang of Italians which is at work unloading the scows showed him a permit from the Brooklyn Board of Health, allowing him to dump "factory ashes" in the meadows, to be used as a filler for the roadbed.

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Complaints were finally made to the Brooklyn Board of Health, when it was found that the police would do nothing. "I went up to Brooklyn and called at the Board of Health two weeks ago," said Mr. Larbey to an "Evening World" reporter to-day, "and several others went with me. They were met by a number of mine, who had been driven from their homes by the disgusting stenches and who were nearly driven from the front porch."

The wind was blowing in the other direction then, so the smells could not be noticed, but the reporter saw a small boat and was rowed down stream to where the scow was fastened along the shore. The appearance of the scow, the load at one end of which had been raked down to a level with the gunwale, was that of a mountain of paper scraps, rags, old bed ticking, tin cans, chopping out, and with indecipherable bills.

A half dozen Italian laborers were

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grubbing among this mass of garbage with pitchforks and picks for shovels were utterly useless, and loading the stuff into wheelbarrows, which were in turn dumped into carts and the garbage carried off over the meadow and deposited.

The entire load of the scow looked as if it were the collection of the ash-barrel gang and, in fact, the scow was loaded at the dumps at the foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, and at other places in the same locality.

Almost Overpowering Odor.
An occasional whiff of wind from the direction of the scow was enough to knock a horse down or stop a South Brooklyn trolley car, and a closer investigation of the vicinity was not needed to find the cause of the story told by Mr. Larbey and his friends. To those accustomed to breathe pure air the stench was so strong as to produce temporary asphyxiation.

When further questioned in regard to what authority he had to dump such material as that in the city limits of Brooklyn, the man returned a surly answer, and would say anything more or pay any attention to any question. He was an Italian, like the rest of the men who were working on the scow.

The tide was running in, and in the water around the edges of the scow were large masses of paper which had fallen overboard during the unloading and were floating up the creek. The stay in the neighborhood of the dump was not prolonged unnecessarily.

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reporter to Inspector Purdy, of the Health Department, who had charge of that district.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Purdy, "I know all about that filling in of the meadows down on Coney Island Creek. Mr. Egolf is running a road through there and improving his property. It's a good thing and for the public interest to reclaim that land."

"But the people of Coney Island complain that garbage is being dumped there and that it is becoming a nuisance," he was told.

"That must be a mistake," replied Mr. Purdy, "for I have been watching the work right straight along."

"I have already been down there twice and found they were using the right sort of stuff, ashes and sweepings. I think it was, and there was no nuisance at all."

"But there were no complaints ever made here by residents of Coney Island about the stenches from this dumping ground?"

"Not to my knowledge. I have heard, however, during the last two days, that some of the loads taken down there in the scows are not all right. There has been a complaint in the neighborhood of this accidently. It comes to me quite informally. I might say, but I shall investigate it at once. In fact, I think of going down to-morrow."

"Any permit only calls for the dumping of factory ashes, and, of course, if there is any violation of this agreement the permit will be revoked at once."

DREW HIS TRUSTY STEEL.
Brummond Slashed Farley with a Razor During a Cane Walk.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. L. July 17.—The colored waiters of the Pavilion Hotel held a cane-walk at Parabol Hall last night. The festivities broke up with a row at 1 o'clock this morning, in which a razor was freely used.

Alexander Brummond, a waiter employed in the hotel, made an insulting remark to Charles Thomas, a guest, who then started to leave the hotel. The men had a fight, during which Brummond pulled his razor and attempted to cut Thomas in the abdomen. Thomas's clothes were cut, but the razor did not touch his body.

Thomas Farley, a white man, eighteen years of age, was arrested to save Thomas and Brummond turned upon him, slashing him in the left cheek, the cut extending the whole length of his cheek. Brummond then escaped.

The Staten Island police were notified to look out for him, and at 4 o'clock yesterday he was taken to the police station at Clifton and arrested. William B. Harris, who attempted to interfere with the fight, was also taken into custody. Brummond was arraigned before Justice McKean at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Farley was committed to Police Headquarters in Stapleton. Farley was released on his own recognizance, which he has removed to his home. He will recover.

TO RETURN TO ELMIRA.
Only to Be Again Incarcerated.

SING SING, N. Y., July 17.—Convict Frank Adams, alias James Henry, fought desperately at the prison here yesterday morning, when on finishing a term for burglary he was told that he was wanted at Elmira Reformatory to serve out a sentence there.

When State Detective Jackson attempted to handcuff him Adams struggled, but was finally overpowered by four keepers, after a big knife had been taken from him.

Several years ago Adams escaped from Sing Sing. Later he was arrested for a crime and sent to Elmira. He was released on parole a year later, but broke his parole by committing another burglary. For this he was sent to Sing Sing to pay the penalty and complete his unexpired term.

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SALOON-WRECKERS BEATEN.

Punished with a Club When They
Threw Beer Glasses.

John McCreary, twenty-three years old, a bricklayer, living at 730 Third avenue, and James Brennan, a gas-fitter, twenty-eight years old, of the same address, presented a woe-begone appearance when arraigned as prisoners at the Yorkville Police Court this morning by Detective Lantry, of Capt. Reilly's precinct.

Their clothing was drenched with blood and their heads were swathed in bandages, covering wounds received from a long club in the hands of Saloon-keeper Rufus Sauer, of 231 East Forty-sixth street, for whom they were arrested.

Stayer said in court that the men went into his place drunk last night and that when he refused to give them more beer, they started to wreck the place by throwing beer glasses. He then used his club.

Justice Meade committed McCreary for trial and discharged Brennan, whom Sauer thought was punished enough.

DUEL IN BAXTER STREET.
Two Italians Meet and Blase Away
with Pistols.

Two shots were fired, but no one was hurt, in a shooting affray last night in the Italian quarter on Baxter street.

Louis Gardella keeps a saloon at 58 Baxter street. An Italian, known as Pitro, was drinking in the saloon last night when the door opened and Andre Armato, of 81 Prince street, entered. There has been bad blood between them for some time.

They adjourned to the street at the suggestion of the saloon-keeper, and in the light that followed Armato opened fire on Pitro. Armato was arrested and Pitro fled. Justice Ryan, in the Tombs Court, held the prisoner for examination this afternoon.

LEMONADE FOR SHOPPERS.
Mr. Richards's Novel Plan to Provide for Patrons' Comfort.

Samuel W. Richards, the well-known dealer in gloves, hosiery and women's furnishings, at 58 West Twenty-third street, and who is always on the look-out to add to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons, has hit upon a novel plan for the comfort of his customers during the heated term.

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The Ex-King of Pitchers Shoots Con McManus.

(By Associated Press.)
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McManus, who was a powerful fellow, beat Sweeney, who threatened to shoot him. He attacked the ex-baseball player a second time, when Sweeney fired three shots at McManus, two of them taking effect.

Sweeney surrendered to the police.

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